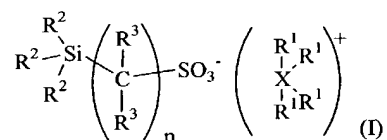# ANTISTATIC AGENTS AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS DERIVED THEREFROM

Abstract of Disclosure

An antistatic additive comprises a quaternary onium organosilicon compound having the formula (I)

$$R^2-\underset{\underset{R^2}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R^2}{|}}{Si}}\left(\underset{\underset{R^3}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R^3}{|}}{C}}-SO_3^-\right)_n \left(\underset{\underset{R^1}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R^1}{|}}{X}}R^1\right)^+ \quad (I)$$

wherein each R^1 independently comprises an aliphatic or aromatic functional groups that may be substituted or unsubstituted; X comprises phosphorus or nitrogen; each R^2 independently comprises an aliphatic or aromatic functional group that may be substituted or unsubstituted; each R^3 independently comprises a hydrogen or an aliphatic or aromatic functional group that may be substituted or unsubstituted; and "n" has a value of about 1 to about 20.